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©CIL 17314 THE HEART OF DOREON.✓

In "The Heart of Doreon" the star (Tom Santschi) forsakes his well known western role and appears in the characterization of a French-Canadian. Santschi's splendid physique admirably fits him for this role of the Canadian woodsman. Ruth Stonehouse appears as Babette, Doreon's sweetheart; Edward Hearn is Corporal Campbell, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police; and Jay Moreley appears as Jim Langdon, the stranger.

Doreon, played by Mr. Santschi, is a romantic character of the old world placed in a Canadian setting. Babette is the hope of happiness and he loves her with all the tenderness of his romantic nature. The report of a gold strike causes much excitement in the settlement and brings in prospectors, among them being Jim Langdon. While Babette really loves Doreon, she is attracted by the newcomer and flirtatiously encourages his advances. Doreon jealously watches his rival, fearing harm may come to Babette.

Finally Langdon decides to leave and Babette, believing she has come to love him, thinks her heart is breaking. The romantic Doreon swears vengeance and promises to bring him back to her. Starting out with his canoe, he soon overtakes Langdon and a terrific fight follows in which Langdon is knocked out. Doreon believes he has killed him and hastens to tell Babette, afterwards leaving for the mountains. In his hide-out he is found by Corporal Campbell, who implores him to return as his prisoner. Doreon overcomes the officer, but seeing that Campbell's honor is at stake, he decided to return. Upon their arrival at the settlement, they find Langdon a prisoner, having been a fugitive from justice, and Babette meanwhile has realized that Doreon is the man she really loves.

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